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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO HOST SUMMIT ON COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SURGE MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES

**Washington, D.C.** – The Federal Communications Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) today announced that it will host a Summit on Communications Network Surge Management in Emergencies on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305). The Summit will examine how communications networks are managed during mass emergency situations.

Additional information regarding the Summit and an official agenda will be released by the Bureau in the near future.

The Summit will be open to the public; however, admittance will be limited to the seating available. Those individuals who are interested in attending the summit may pre-register on-line at: <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/pshs/summits/nsm">www.fcc.gov/pshs/summits/nsm</a>. Those who pre-registered will be asked to provide their name, title, organization affiliation, and contact information. Individuals may also contact Sue Gilgenbach at 202-418-0639 regarding pre-registration. A live web cast will be available at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov">www.fcc.gov</a>.

Sign language interpreters and open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a detailed description of the accommodation you will need on the day of the event. Please also include your contact information so that we may reach you for additional details, if necessary. It is important that you make your request as soon as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fill. Send an e-mail to <a href="fcc504@fcc.gov">fcc504@fcc.gov</a> or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: For reasonable accommodations: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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